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Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301) 443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

BURDEN ESTIMATES ARE AS FOLLOWS

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Physicians	200	1	0.50	100
Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and Certified Nurse Midwives	100	1	0.50	50

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 150 hours.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Virginia Huth, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

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Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program; Fiscal Year 1995 Annual Plan

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) announces the availability of the NTP Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 1995, solicits comments on it, and urges all interested persons to propose chemicals for possible toxicological evaluation.

The seventeenth edition consists of two parts. First, the NTP Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 1995 describes FY 1995 NTP plans in research, applied studies, methods development and validation efforts, as well as resources and FY 1994

program accomplishments. Second, the Review of Current DHHS, DOE, and EPA Research related to Toxicology lists chemicals being studied by the various DHHS agencies, the Department of Energy, and the Environmental Protection Agency, and describes toxicology research and toxicology methods currently being developed by these agencies.

Background

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) was established within the Public Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in November 1978. The continuing broad goals of the NTP are to coordinate and strengthen DHHS basic and applied toxicology research and methods development and validation, and to provide toxicological information for use by health research and regulatory agencies and others in protecting the public health. Overall objectives are to:

- Broaden the spectrum of toxicological information obtained on selected chemicals;
- Develop and validate more sensitive and more specific test methods;
- Develop improved strategies for generating scientific data that strengthen the scientific foundation for risk assessments; and
- Communicate Program plans and results to government agencies, the

National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Professional Training and Information Questionnaire (PTIQ)—The mission of the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) is to provide health professionals to those communities and populations located in federally designated health professional shortage areas (HPSAs) of greatest need. Through the NHSC Scholarship Program, health professions students receive scholarship support in return for a commitment to serve in a HPSA for a specified period of time. The NHSC will utilize the Professional Training and Information Questionnaire (PTIQ) to collect information from NHSC scholarship recipients on individual interests, family concerns, and assignment preferences which will be used in matching scholars to HPSAs with the greatest need for providers.

medical and scientific communities, and the public.

The NTP coordinates selected toxicology activities of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health; the National Center for Toxicological Research, Food and Drug Administration; and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Director of the NTP is also the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Primary program oversight is provided by the NTP Executive Committee, which links DHHS health research institutes and centers with Federal health regulatory agencies to ensure that the basic and applied toxicology research and development activities are responsive to regulatory and public health needs. Agencies represented on the Executive Committee are:

- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
- Consumer Product Safety Commission
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Food and Drug Administration
- National Cancer Institute
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health